

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1(Currently Amended).        A barrier device for obstructing entry travel routes into enclosed and semi-enclosed spaces, comprising:

        a solid barrier material with no spaces and gaps, sized to fit adjacent to an attachment portion which is sized to fit between a fixture and a fixed-permanent surface in a room, the fixture including an attachment point between shower faucet handles and the surface portion, the barrier material substantially closing off a passageway along where crawling arthropods enter the room, the solid barrier material including a disc shape with a center through-hole therethrough for fitting adjacent to the attachment point between the shower faucet handles and the surface portion, and the fixed-permanent surface being selected from at least one of: a floor, wall, and ceiling; and

        a separate arthropod repellant substance associated with the solid barrier material for deterring the crawling arthropods from entering into the room along the passageway , the barrier material further preventing and blocking airflow from passing therethrough.

Claim 2(Canceled).

Claim 3(Previously Presented).        The barrier device of claim 1, wherein the fixed-permanent surface includes: a wall portion.

Claim 4(Previously Presented).        The barrier device of claim 1, wherein the fixed-permanent surface includes: a floor portion.

Claim 5(Previously Presented). The barrier device of claim 1, wherein the fixed permanent surface includes: a ceiling portion.

Claims 6-10(Canceled).

Claim 11(Currently Amended). The barrier device of claim 8 44, wherein the pipe includes: a drainline for a sink.

Claim 12(Currently Amended). The barrier device of claim 8 44, wherein the pipe includes: an incoming waterline for a sink.

Claim 13(Currently Amended). The barrier device of claim 8 44, wherein the pipe includes: a water line for a showerhead.

Claim 14(Canceled).

Claim 15(Currently Amended). The barrier device of claim 14 46, wherein the electric powered fixture includes: a ceiling fan.

Claim 16(Currently Amended). The barrier device of claim 14 46, wherein the electrical powered fixture includes: a light.

Claims 17-32(Canceled).

Claim 33(Canceled)

Claims 34-37(Canceled).

Claim 38(Previously Presented). A barrier device for obstructing entry travel routes into enclosed and semi-enclosed spaces, comprising:

a barrier material sized to fit adjacent to an attachment portion which is sized to fit between a fixture and a fixed-permanent surface in a room with a stem therebetween, the barrier material substantially closing off a passageway along where crawling arthropods can enter the room, the barrier material having a disc shape with a center through-hole therethrough with the stem of the fixture being inserted into the center through-hole of the disc shape barrier material; and

an arthropod repellant substance associated with the barrier material for deterring the crawling arthropods from entering into the room along the passageway .

Claim 39(Previously Presented). A barrier device for obstructing entry travel routes into enclosed and semi-enclosed spaces, comprising:

a barrier material sized to fit adjacent to an attachment portion which is sized to fit between a fixture and a fixed-permanent surface in a room with a conduit therebetween, the barrier material substantially closing off a passageway along where crawling arthropods can enter the room, the barrier material having a conical shape with a center through-hole therethrough with the conduit of the fixture being inserted into the center through-hole of the conical shape barrier material; and

an arthropod repellant substance associated with the barrier material for deterring the crawling arthropods from entering into the room along the passageway .

Claim 40(Previously Presented). A barrier device for obstructing entry travel routes into enclosed and semi-enclosed spaces, comprising:

a barrier material sized to fit adjacent to an attachment portion which is sized to fit between a fixture and a fixed-permanent surface in a room with a stem therebetween, the barrier material substantially closing off a passageway along where crawling arthropods can enter the room, the barrier material having a bell shape with a center through-hole therethrough with the stem of the fixture being inserted into the center through-hole of the bell shape of the barrier material; and

an arthropod repellant substance associated with the barrier material for deterring the crawling arthropods from entering into the room along the passageway .

Claim 41(Previously Presented). A barrier device for obstructing entry travel routes into enclosed and semi-enclosed spaces, comprising:

a barrier material sized to fit adjacent to an attachment portion which is sized to fit between a fixture and a fixed-permanent surface in a room with a conduit therebetween, the barrier material substantially closing off a passageway along where crawling arthropods can enter the room, the barrier material having a cup shape with a center through-hole therethrough with the conduit of the fixture being inserted into the center through-hole of the cup shape barrier material; and

an arthropod repellant substance associated with the barrier material for deterring the crawling arthropods from entering into the room along the passageway .

Claim 42(Previously Presented). The barrier device of claim 1, wherein the separate arthropod repellant substance is selected from at least one of: a repellant substance, a pesticide, and a slippery substance.

Claim 43(Canceled).

Claim 44(NEW). A barrier device for obstructing entry travel routes into enclosed and semi-enclosed spaces, comprising:

a solid barrier material with no spaces and gaps, sized to fit adjacent to an attachment portion which is sized to fit between a fixture and a fixed-permanent surface in a room, the fixture including an attachment point between a pipe and the surface portion, the barrier material having a conical shape with a center through-hole therethrough for fitting adjacent to the attachment point between the pipe and the surface portion, the barrier material substantially closing off a passageway along where crawling arthropods enter the room, the fixed-permanent surface being selected from at least one of: a floor, wall, and ceiling; and

a separate arthropod repellant substance associated with the solid barrier material for deterring the crawling arthropods from entering into the room along the passageway , the barrier material further preventing and blocking airflow from passing therethrough.

Claim 45(New). The barrier device of claim 44, wherein the center through-hole of the barrier material further includes:

a variable size opening for fitting about different pipe diameters.

Claim 46(New). A barrier device for obstructing entry travel routes into enclosed and semi-enclosed spaces, comprising:

a solid barrier material with no spaces and gaps, sized to fit adjacent to an attachment portion which is sized to fit between a fixture and a fixed-permanent surface in a room, the fixture including a stem extending into the room and the stem located between the surface portion and an electric powered fixture, the barrier material having a bell shape with a center through-hole therethrough for fitting about the stem, the barrier material substantially closing off a passageway along where crawling arthropods enter

the room, the fixed-permanent surface being selected from at least one of: a floor, wall, and ceiling; and

a separate arthropod repellant substance associated with the solid barrier material for deterring the crawling arthropods from entering into the room along the passageway , the barrier material further preventing and blocking airflow from passing therethrough.

Claim 47(New). The barrier device of claim 46, wherein the center through-hole of the barrier material further includes:

a variable size opening for fitting about different stem diameters

Claim 48(Currently Amended). A barrier device for obstructing entry travel routes into enclosed and semi-enclosed spaces, comprising:

a solid barrier material with no spaces and gaps, sized to fit adjacent to an attachment portion which is sized to fit between a fixture and a fixed-permanent surface in a room, the fixture including a drain receptical, the barrier material having a cup shaped insert having a center through-hole for fitting with the drain receptical, the barrier material substantially closing off a passageway along where crawling arthropods enter the room, the fixed-permanent surface being selected from at least one of: a floor, wall, and ceiling; and

a separate arthropod repellant substance associated with the solid barrier material for deterring the crawling arthropods from entering into the room along the passageway , the barrier material further preventing and blocking airflow from passing therethrough.